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Such a Nice Time.
Dorothy was so homesick at her first party and cried so bitterly that the hostess's mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home.

Dorothy accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, upon answering a timid ring at the door, the hostess's mother found Dorothy bathed in tears.

"Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back to us?"

"No'm'm, I forgot to say I had such a nice time!"—Browning's Magazine.

Heirlooms.

"And is this an heirloom, too?" asked the visitor, picking up a brick that lay on the center table.

"Yes," said the lady of the house. "That is the brick my mother threw at the prime minister."

"Ah, indeed, how very interesting," said the visitor. "And whose portrait is that on the wall?"

"That is my mother herself," said the lady.

"I see," said the visitor. "The power behind the throne, as it were."—Harper's Weekly.

Discovered.

"That man has an idea that he understands women. He's a widower, I believe."

"Nope. If he's got any such idea as that he's a bachelor."

Leap Year by Proxy

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"I'm never going to get married," said Kitty to her Aunt Katherine.

Aunt Katherine, who was very tall and beautiful, and who was always dressed in sweeping black gowns, looked at Kitty severely through her gold lorgnette.

"And you are 20?" she asked.

"Men aren't worth bothering over," said Kitty. "Now, there's Rodney Hodge. He's the only man who will be at the dance tonight who is really worth while, yet I wouldn't be afraid to say that he'll never propose."

Aunt Katherine lighted the candles over the fireplace. It was one of her fads to spend the evening by candlelight. Electricity was for the mob, she said.

"Why should you care?" she asked, "what Rodney Hodge does? You are not in love with him, are you?"

Kitty composed herself. Well, you see, I could be in love with him," she said sagely, if he were not such a clam. "He's so—so fine, Aunt Katherine."

"Yes, he is fine," said the older woman.

Kitty's little face was very grave now, and her little hand was laid in earnestness on Miss Severance's knee.

"And so," Aunt Katherine finished for her, as she took the little hand in her firm clasp, "and so, my little Kitty, if you were a man and Rodney Hodge were a girl, you would ask Rodney to marry you?"

"Yes," Kitty whispered.

"Then—why not ask him—anyhow?" said Aunt Katherine.

Kitty gave her a startled glance. "Why—Aunt Katherine—she stammered, 'you don't mean—'"

"It's leap year."

"Oh, I knew you were joking," Kitty's voice had a note of relief in it.

She changed the subject after that, and Kitty went off to her leap year dance happily.

Miss Severance sat long by the fire, then she picked up the receiver of the telephone and gave a number. When the answer came, she said: "Is that you, Bronson? This is Katherine Severance. I want to ask you to come and see me. Yes, tonight. Yes—it's important. You will? It's very good of you. At nine, then?"

She paced the room restlessly, as she waited, and when her caller came, a gray-haired, stately man, she welcomed him with a laugh that was slightly nervous.

"It's about Kitty," she said. She was seated in a high-backed chair which gave her a queenly dignity. "I want to make a sort of leap year proposal by proxy, Bronson."

He looked at her keenly. "You mean Rodney?" he asked.

"Yes. Kitty likes him and I think he loves her. He did years ago. But—but he hasn't asked her to marry him."

"And he will not!" sternly.

"Why not?"

"He shall not suffer as I have suffered," was the quiet answer. "You know how I staked all my happiness, Katherine, on your answer years ago, and you know, too, that I lost. I will not have my boy hurt in a like fashion."

"Kitty—is sweeter than I," said Miss Severance, "and I think she cares."

"No one could be sweeter than you were," the old man turned on her fiercely, "untill you learned to break men's hearts."

"And to break my own," said Katherine Severance.

Out of a deep silence he asked: "Then you, too, have suffered?"

"Yes. Do you remember a leap year dance and a girl all in white, with silver slippers and a rose in her hair?"

"You," he breathed.

"And she made up her mind that she would tell the man whom once she had spurned that she had changed—and—and that he was the only man in the world—for her. But she was

proud—and—she could not, for he gave her no opening—and, after all, she was a woman—and a woman cannot woo."

"Katherine," he said, and his voice broke; "dear girl, if you had spoken, how much of happiness life would have held for us."

And tonight when Kitty went to her leap year dance, all the past rolled back on me and I wanted her to be happy with a man like you. It is too late now for us—but surely they—"

He laughed like a boy. "Too late? Why, how old are you, Katherine?"

"Forty."

"And I am fifty-two. And we're young, dearest. And the world is before us. Do you think Kitty and Rodney are the only ones in the world who can live and love?"

He took her hands masterfully in his. "Look at me, Kate," he said, "and tell me if you want to leave all the happiness to Kitty?"

That night when Kitty came home she was radiant.

"Aunt Kate," she cried, as her aunt, wrapped in a white silk kimono, met her at the top of the stairway, "I'm the happiest woman in the world."

"No," said Aunt Kate, mysteriously, "you're not the happiest. Because there are others."

WHY MAN EXCELS AT GOLF

Woman Lacks the Active Physical Training Which Her Brother Gets in 'Boyshood.'

If you were asked why men play better golf than women your answer probably would be: because men are stronger than women. And that would be the truth, but only part of it.

Possibly the difference in the effectiveness of the woman's and the man's game can, as some people claim, be traced directly to the length of the shot, but the more one investigates the more he is led to qualify this conclusion. It becomes, on the whole, less reasonable to credit solely to muscular advantage the eight to nine strokes which, roughly, measure the handicap due from a man to a woman.

In other words, if a man and a woman should happen to have an equal supply of strength and endurance, it seems that the man would turn out to be the better golfer. That is the question.

In the first place, men have far greater game experience. They begin to play bat and ball games at an earlier age and thereby develop more thoroughly the "feel" of clubs and the fine eye that is necessary for success in such games. There are all sorts of games that boys amuse themselves with from their earliest youth which give them eye. And when they take a golf club in their hands for the first time the essential act of concentrating their vision on the object to be struck is not a novelty. It is second nature.

With a girl it is different. She has not dally played games that developed her eye, such as marbles, "scrub," hockey, snowballing and target practice, games that are the constant avocations of boys who practice the profession of being boys. And yet one of the greatest of women golfers assures me that women have shown in tournaments more concentration of the eye than men and that only last fall this fact was proved. It appears that a computation was made both at the men's championship and the women's which proved that the women missed their drives less often than the men.—Charles Alden Seltzer in the Outing Magazine.

First Rook to Talk.

In New street, Horsham, England, says a writer in the May Strand, there is to be seen the very exceptional and interesting spectacle of a talking rook.

The bird is the property of two school children, a little girl and boy, who caught it five years ago, when it was quite a baby, in a local rookery. It is of the gentler sex, and occupies a small pen in a tiny back garden. No attempt has ever been made to teach the rook to talk, and yet she has a vocabulary of close upon 100 simple words. She is often allowed out in the garden, for, although she can fly swiftly and strongly, she can be trusted not to make her escape. It is said that this is the first instance of a rook developing the power to talk.

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ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance determining to proceed with the improvement of Louisiana Avenue from Front Street to Indiana Avenue in the Village of Perryburg, Ohio.

WHEREAS a notice of the passage of resolution of May 1, 1912, declaring the necessity for the improvement of Louisiana Avenue from the southerly line of Front Street to the southerly line of Indiana Avenue in said Village, excepting the intersection at Second Street, now improved, and excepting that part of the intersection at Third Street occupied by the tracks of the C. H. & D. R. Co., was served by the Clerk of Council upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in civil actions, who were and are residents of Wood County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS notice of the passage of said declaratory resolution was published twice in the Perryburg Journal a newspaper of general circulation within Perryburg corporation; and

WHEREAS more than two weeks have elapsed since the service of said notice and the completion of the publication thereof; and

WHEREAS no owner of any lot or land abutting or abutting upon said proposed improvement has filed a claim in writing with the Clerk of Council for damages claimed by reason of said improvement; Now Therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Perryburg, State of Ohio:

Sec. 1. That it is the intention of the Council to proceed with the improvement of Louisiana Avenue from the southerly line of Front Street to the southerly line of Indiana Avenue in said Village, excepting the intersection at Second Street now paved, and excepting that part of the intersection at Third Street occupied by the tracks of the C. H. & D. R. Co., by paving the central portion thereof with brick or asphalt block or other substantial paving materials laid on a concrete foundation with stone curb, or concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with said resolution passed May 1st, 1912, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village.

Sec. 2. The corporation of Perryburg shall pay one fourth of the cost and expense of said improvement, which amount shall include the cost of intersections and the amount which may be apportioned to the lots owned by the Village and occupied by the Way Library, and the balance of such cost and expense shall be paid by special assessments levied and assessed upon the following lots and lands in the corporation, in proportion to the benefits which may result from the improvement, it being hereby declared and determined that all said lots and land will be specially benefited by said improvement, to-wit: All lots and lands included within the district bounded as follows: On the northerly side by Front Street; on the easterly side by the alley between said Louisiana Avenue and Elm Street; on the southerly side by Indiana Avenue; and on the westerly side by the alley between said Louisiana Avenue and Walnut Street, in said Village.

Sec. 3. Said assessments shall be payable in ten equal annual installments, the first installment to be paid with the taxes for the year 1912, and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof, with such additional amount as may be necessary to pay the corporation's part of the improvement, as authorized by Sections 3921 and 3914 of the General Code of Ohio.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Passed May 21, 1912.

E. L. CLAY, Mayor.

Attest: JNO. W. LYONS, Clerk of Council.

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